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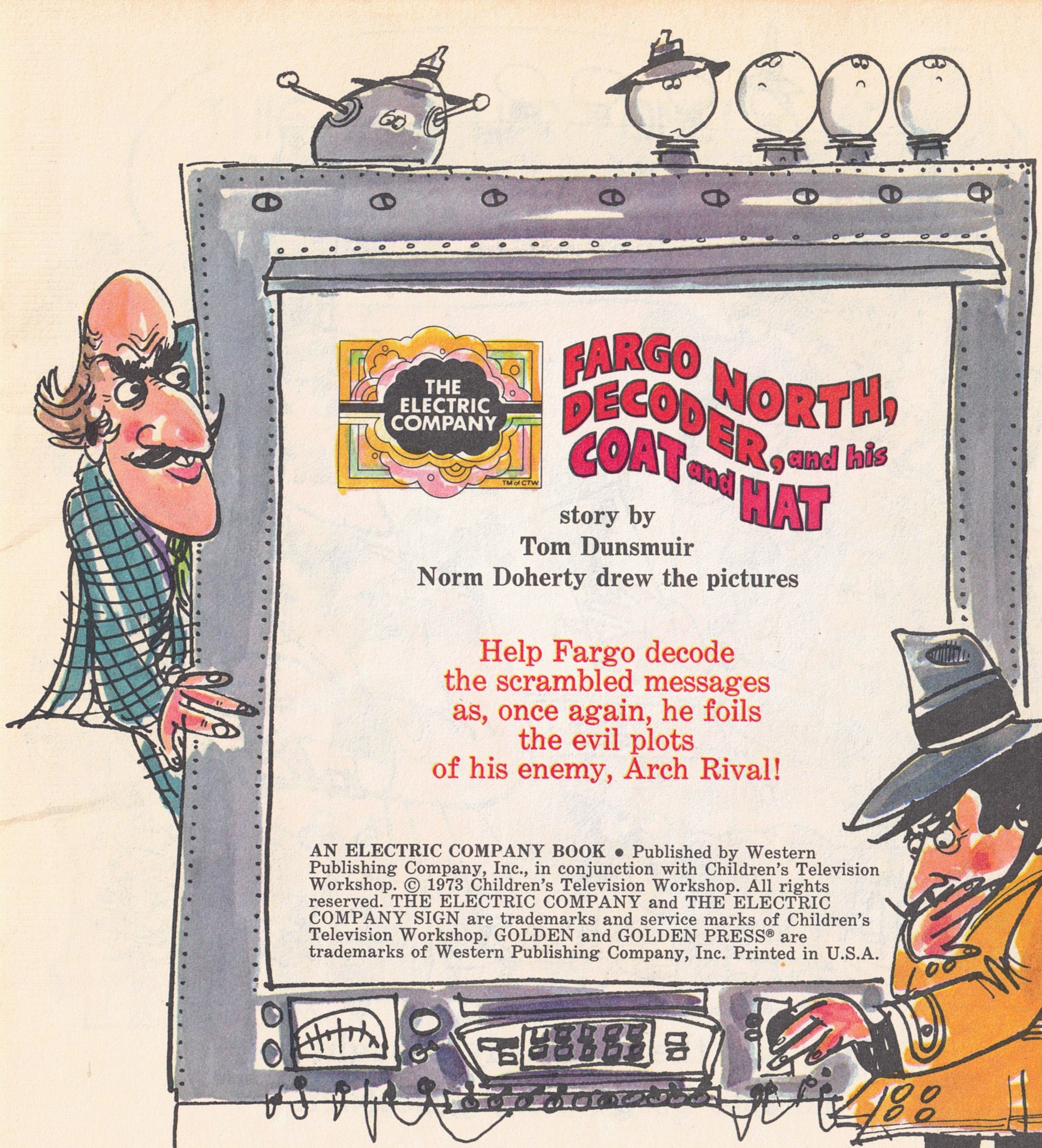


# FARGO NORTH, DECODER, and his COAT and HAT

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Help Fargo decode
the scrambled messages
as, once again, he foils
the evil plots
of his enemy, Arch Rival!

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One day the mail lady brought
a note to Fargo North, Decoder.

It was a mixed-up note.

HA, HA!
I AM NOT THE
MAIL LADY! I AM
FARGO NORTH'S OLD ENEMY,
ARCH RIVAL!

Get a new
coat and hat.
Love,
Mother

U.S. MAIL

LATER.....

CLOTHES

THOSE LOOK NICE. I THINK I'LL BUY THEM.

FOR YOU, $5.95

I WANT TO TRY ON THAT COAT AND HAT.

WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE OFF YOUR OLD COAT AND HAT, MR. NORTH?

HA, HA! MY TRICK HAS WORKED! WITHOUT HIS COAT AND HAT, FARGO CANNOT DECODE ANYTHING!

Arch Rival is right.
Fargo North *always* wears
a coat and hat.

Fargo took off his coat and hat.
But another coat and hat
were under them.
And another . . . and another. . . .

Soon the store was filled with coats and hats.
And Arch Rival was filled with anger.

But then Arch Rival thought of something.
He held up another mixed-up note.

THE NOTE SAYS, "COME HOME RIGHT AWAY! LOVE, MOTHER." I MUST GO RIGHT NOW!
Come
home
right
away!
Love,
Mother

JUST AS I PLANNED! FARGO LEFT IN A BIG HURRY! AND HE LEFT BEHIND ALL HIS COATS AND HATS!

FORWARD WITH FARGO!

So Arch Rival had a big coat and hat sale.

He sold all of Fargo's
coats and hats.
And he made *lots* of money!

THOSE WERE *FARGO'S* COATS AND HATS. AND *I* SOLD THEM. IF FARGO FINDS OUT, HE WILL THROW ME IN JAIL. I'D BETTER TAKE THE MONEY AND *GET OUT OF TOWN!*

OUT OF TOWN

HATS OFF TO FARGO NORTH

All the people on the street
saw Arch Rival.
All the people, that is,
but Fargo North. . . .

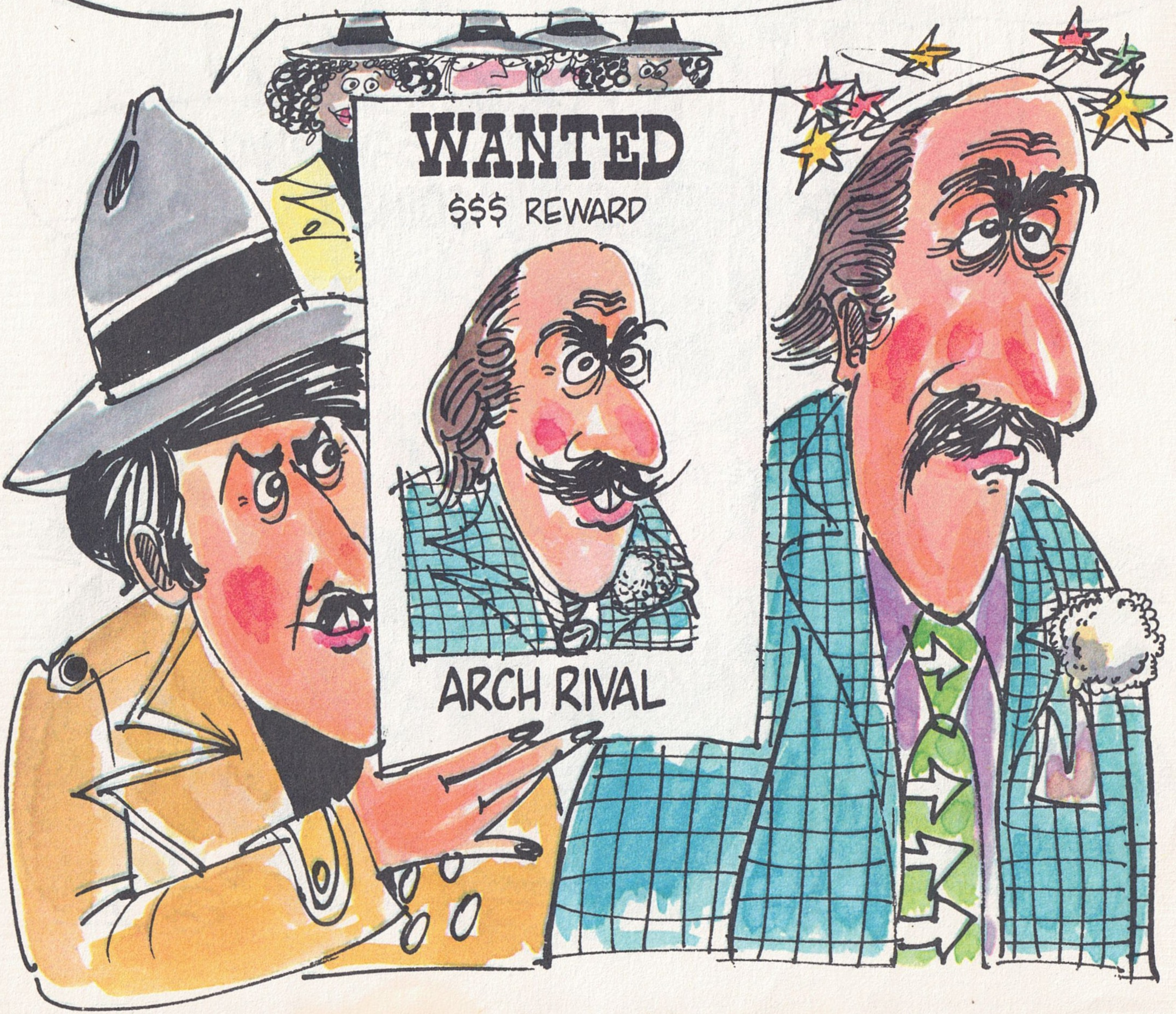
I AM VERY SORRY.

BAP!

DON'T MENTION IT.

# IT'S ARCH RIVAL!

HMMMM. YOU *DO* LOOK A LITTLE LIKE ARCH RIVAL. BETTER COME WITH ME.



THEN ARCH RIVAL HAD ANOTHER IDEA.
BOY, IT SURE IS COLD!
OH, HERE. TAKE MY COAT AND HAT.

HA,HA! NOW I LOOK JUST LIKE THE OTHERS!

WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! LET'S GO!

TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME!

FAREWELL, FARGO!

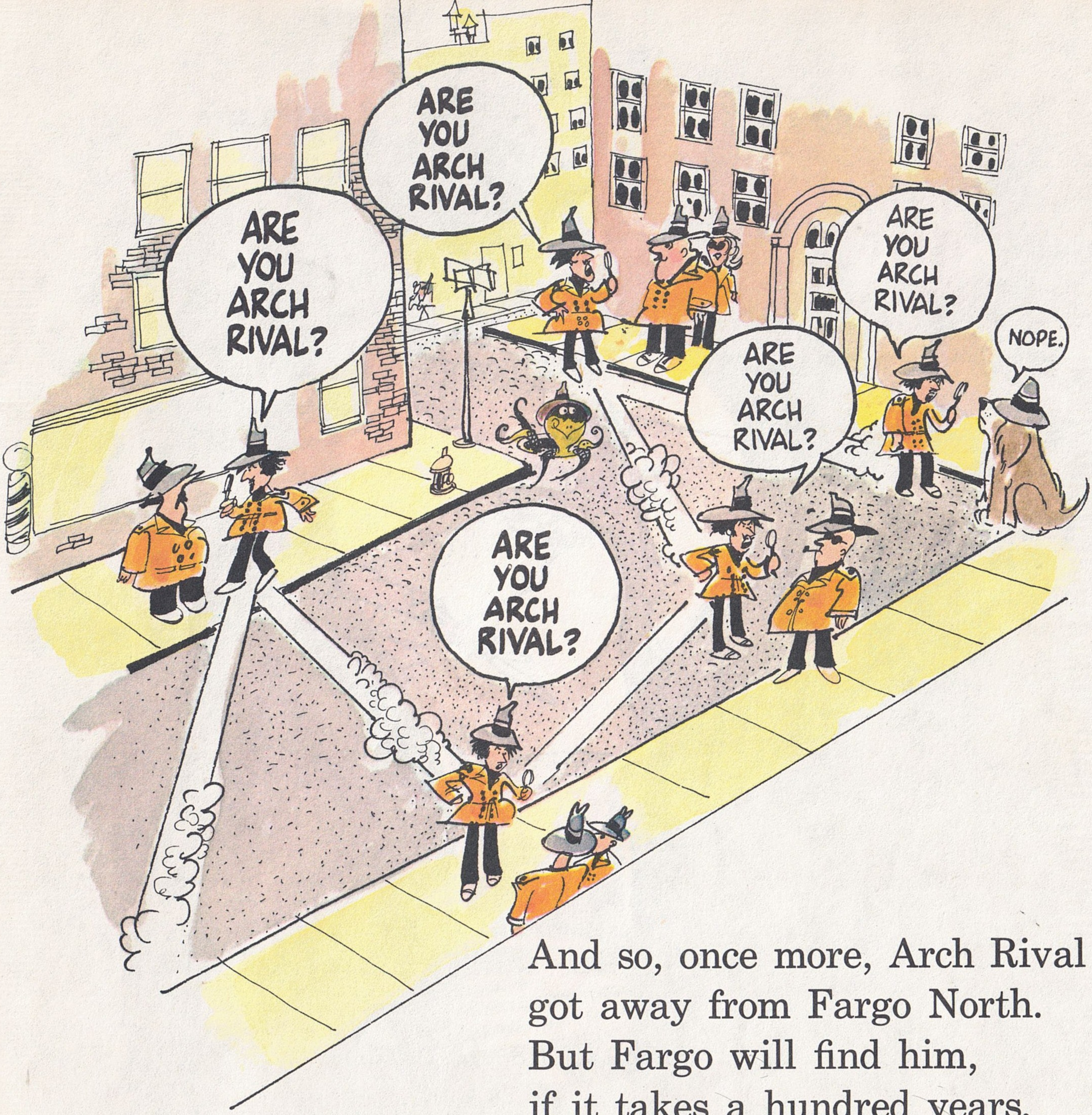
ARE YOU ARCH RIVAL?

NO. I AM HARRY FOX FROM BUFFALO!

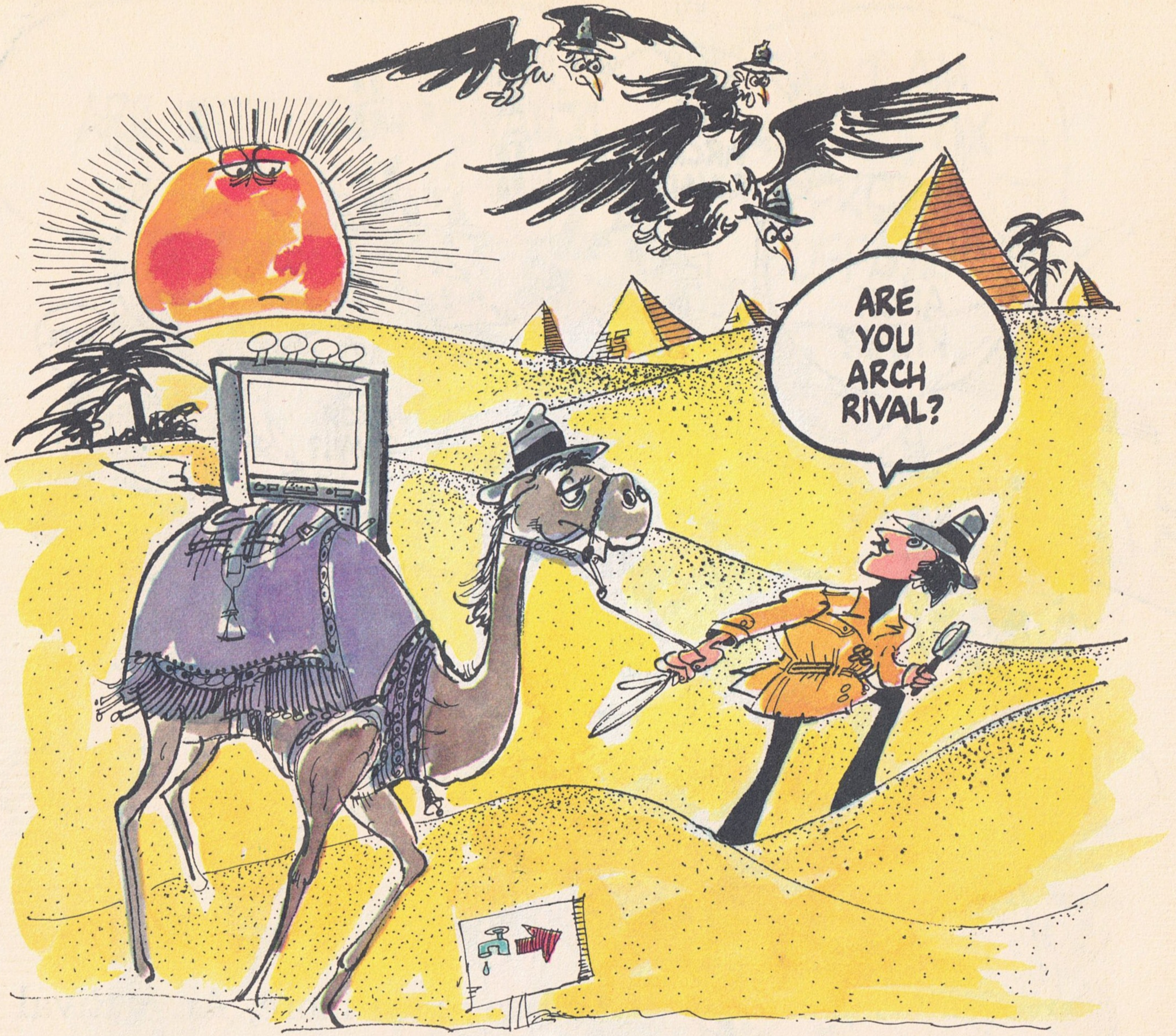
ARE *YOU* ARCH RIVAL?

FRESH!

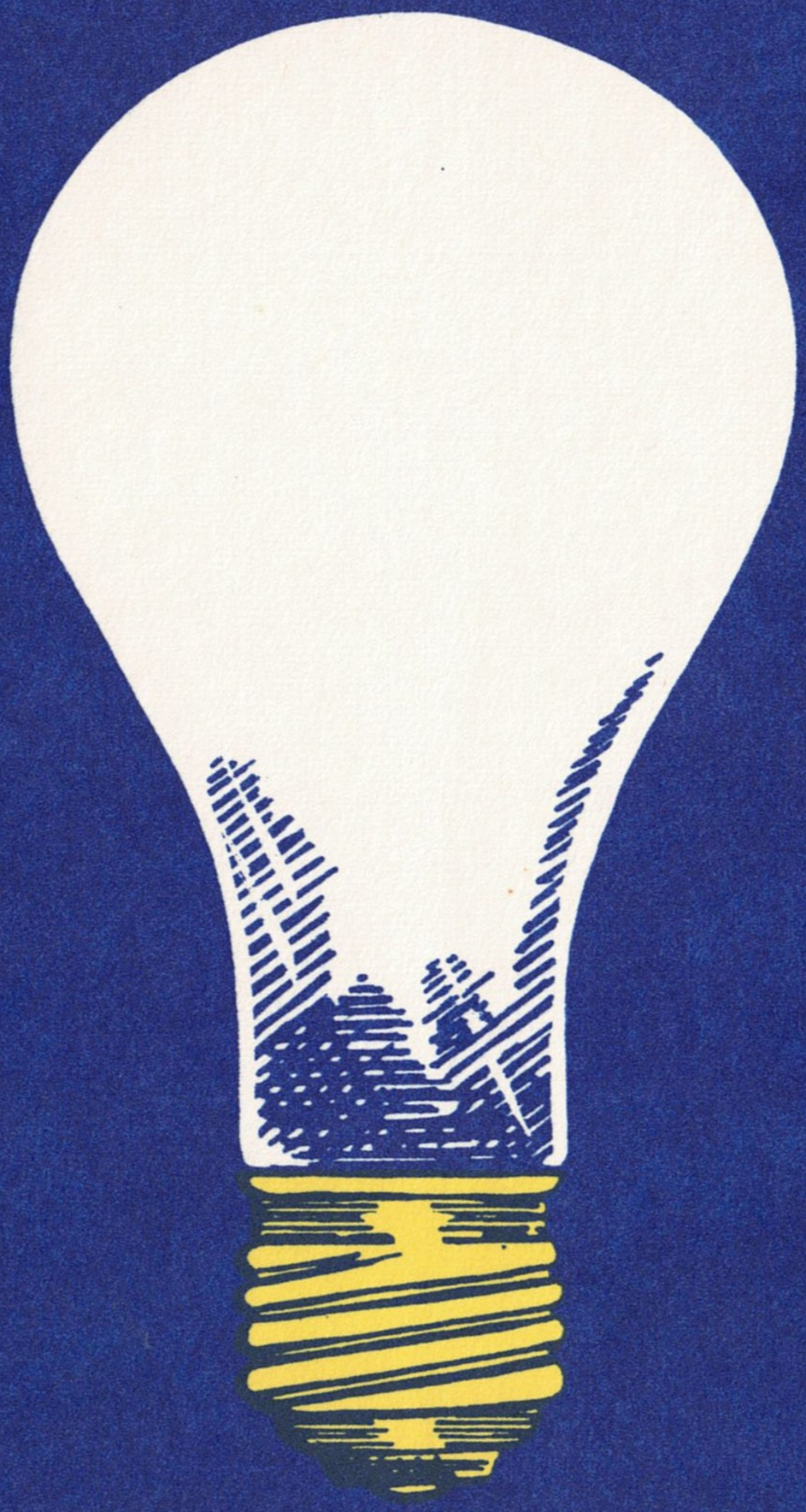
POW!




And so, once more, Arch Rival
got away from Fargo North.
But Fargo will find him,
if it takes a hundred years.




And it looks as if it *will* take him that long!



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